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Sir:

This communication is submitted in furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. A petition for a one-month extension of time and fee is enclosed. A Final Office Action ("Office Action") was mailed August 11, 2005 and a Notice of Appeal was filed November 10, 2005. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Remarks.

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